

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910708379003321
Autore	MacDonald Charles
Titolo	The Last Offensive [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Greenock, : 232 Celsius, 2013 Washington, D.C. : , : Center of Military History, United States Army, , 1993
ISBN	1-909940-12-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (867 p.)
Collana	United States Army in World War II. The European theater of operations THE LAST OFFENSIVE
Soggetti	World War, 1939-1945 - Campaigns - Germany World War, 1939-1945 - End - Europe History & Archaeology History - General
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages 490-491) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Foreword; The Author; Preface; Chapter I Prelude to Victory; Allied Strategy; Allied Versus German Strength; Weapons and Equipment; Organization and Command; Terrain and the Front Line; Footnotes; Chapter II Victory in the Ardennes; The First Army's Attack; A Grim Struggle Around Bastogne; The Drive on St. Vith; Northward Across the Sure; Footnotes; Chapter III Main Effort in the Eifel; General Bradley's Proposal; The Eifel Highlands; The Enemy in the Eifel; A Try for Quick Success; A Shift to the North; An End to the Offensive; Footnotes; Chapter IV The Roer River Dams; Toward Schmidt Toward the DamFootnotes; Chapter V The Drive on Pruem; Into the West Wall; German Countermeasures; The Final Phase; Footnotes; Chapter VI Bitburg and the Vianden Bulge; Crossing the Sauer; The Vianden Bulge; Expanding the XII Corps Bridgehead; To Bitburg and the Kyll; Footnotes; Chapter VII The Saar-Moselle Triangle; Probing the Orscholz Switch; Expanding the Penetration; Broadening the Effort; Crossing the Saar; Footnotes; Chapter VIII Operation GRENADE; The Terrain and the Enemy; Catch-as-Catch-Can; Objectives and Maneuvers; Challenging the Swollen River; The First Day on the East Bank

The VII Corps at DuerenThe First Day's Results; Footnotes; Chapter IX
Ninth Army to the Rhine; The Third and Fourth Days; Rundstedt's
Appeal; Pursuit; Efforts To Seize a Bridge; The Wesel Pocket; The
Beginning of the End; Footnotes; Chapter X Operation LUMBERJACK;
Toward Bonn and Remagen; Patton in the Eifel; Footnotes; Chapter XI A
Rhine Bridge at Remagen; The Germans at Remagen; The Hope for a
Bridge; Advance to the Rhine; The Crisis at the Bridge; Reaction to the
Coup; On the German Side; Build-up and Command Problems; The End
of the Bridge; Expansion of the Bridgehead; Footnotes
Chapter XII The Saar-PalatinateAmerican Plans; The Defenders;
Through the Hunsrueck; Across the Lower Moselle; Plunge to the Nahe
and Fall of Koblenz; Seventh Army's Deliberate Attack; Breakthrough;
Thrust to the Rhine; Footnotes; Chapter XIII The Rhine Crossings in the
South; The VIII Corps in the Rhine Gorge; To the Main River and
Frankfurt; The Hammelburg Mission; The Seventh Army Crossing at
Worms; The XX Corps in the Rhine-Main Arc; Footnotes; Chapter XIV
The Rhine Crossings in the North; The Big Build-up; Interdiction From
the Air; The View From the East Bank; ""Two if by sea""
Operation FLASHPOINTThe Drive to the Railroads; Operation VARSITY;
At the End of D-Day; The Try for a Breakout; How To Bring the Ninth
Army's Power To Bear; Footnotes; Chapter XV At the End of March; An
Awesome Power; The Logistical Backbone; Decisions at the Top; The
Plight of the Germans; A Decision on Berlin; Footnotes; Chapter XVI
Reducing the Ruhr; The Breakout Offensive; Collapse of the LXXXIX
Corps; A Turn to the North; The Thrust From Winterberg; Breakthrough
North of the Ruhr; Making Motions at Breakout; The Ruhr Pocket; ""The
predominant color was white.""; Footnotes
Chapter XVII Sweep to the Elbe

Sommario/riassunto

The last offensive of the US army in Europe
